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SUBJECT

Availability of JIC Materials

I Problem

To procure JIC estimates for CIA

II Discussion

As you know, the JIG is not now authorized to send to CIA copies of papers being prepared for the JIC. However, Captain Richard McCool, who is the Executive for Ceneral Mcgee in JIC, has told me that he would be glad to make available regularly to representatives of CIA for reading and discussion in JIC any estimates being developed for the JIC.

In my judgment the CIA office most concerned with JIC materials will be O/ME, though in certain cases this might extend to O/PC, O/RR or O/SI.

HII Rocommendation

Pending your eventual resolution of the issue of getting JIC estimates for this Agency, we should as a practical matter use this opportunity to obtain access to JIC material. Specifically I would recommend that once a week _______ of O/NE visit McCool's office and examine the JIC list of projects and any materials available. He should thereupon arrange for appropriate O/NE or other CIA officers to go over and read the materials and if necessary discuss them with the people in JIC working on the problem

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